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To: Senate Bill No. **1028** File No. 659 Cal. No. 571

(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A")

"AN ACT CONCERNING THE TOLLING OF THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR A NEGLIGENCE ACTION BROUGHT BY A MINOR."

- 1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
- 2 following in lieu thereof:
- 3 "Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force
- 4 to study legal issues and medical issues that are likely to arise as a
- 5 result of tolling the statute of limitations in a negligence action brought
- 6 on behalf of a minor child. Such study shall include, but not be limited

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7 to, an examination of the effect that tolling the statute of limitations

- 8 may have on the professional liability insurance rates of health care
- 9 providers and health care institutions within the state.
- 10 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:
- 11 (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;
- 12 (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;
- 13 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of 14 Representatives;
- 15 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;
- 16 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
- 17 Representatives; and
- 18 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate.
- 19 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subsection (b) of
- 20 this section may be a member of the General Assembly.
- 21 (d) All appointments to the task force shall be made not later than
- 22 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be
- 23 filled by the appointing authority.
- 24 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president
- 25 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force
- 26 from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall
- 27 schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not
- 28 later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.
- 29 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
- 30 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the
- 31 judiciary shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.
- 32 (g) Not later than February 1, 2016, the task force shall submit a

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33 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing

- 34 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
- 35 relating to the judiciary, public health and insurance, in accordance
- 36 with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes. The task
- 37 force shall terminate on the date that it submits such report or
- 38 February 1, 2016, whichever is later."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	from passage	New section